

as may be suitable and proper, and issue all such customary writs as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and enforce the same."

Approved, February 25, 1925.

**CHAP. 318.**—An Act To amend section 194 of the Penal Code of the United States.

February 25, 1925.  
[S. 3180.]  
[Public, No. 466.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 194 of the penal laws of the United States be amended so that it shall read as follows:

"SEC. 194. Whoever shall steal, take, or abstract, or by fraud or deception obtain, from or out of any mail, post office or station thereof, or other authorized depository for mail matter, or from a letter or mail carrier, any letter, postal card, package, bag, or mail, or shall abstract or remove from any such letter, package, bag, or mail, any article or thing contained therein, or shall secrete, embezzle, or destroy any such letter, postal card, package, bag, or mail, or any article or thing contained therein; or whoever shall steal, take, or abstract, or by fraud or deception obtain any letter, postal card, package, bag, or mail, which has been left for collection upon or adjacent to a collection box or other authorized depository of mail matter; or whoever shall buy, receive, or conceal, or aid in buying, receiving, or concealing, or shall unlawfully have in his possession, any letter, postal card, package, bag, or mail, or any article or thing contained therein, which has been so stolen, taken, embezzled, or abstracted, as herein described, knowing the same to have been so stolen, taken, embezzled, or abstracted; or whoever shall take any letter, postal card, or package out of any post office or station thereof, or out of any authorized depository for mail matter, or from any letter or mail carrier, or which has been in any post office or station thereof, or other authorized depository, or in the custody of any letter or mail carrier, before it has been delivered to the person to whom it was directed, with a design to obstruct the correspondence, or to pry into the business or secrets of another, or shall open, secrete, embezzle, or destroy the same, shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

Criminal Code.  
Vol. 35, p. 1125,  
amended.  
Postal crimes.

Stealing, secreting,  
embezzling, etc., mail  
matter.

Mail left upon col-  
lection box, etc.

Unauthorized taking  
mail before delivery.

Punishment for.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

**CHAP. 319.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore certain land in the city of San Juan, Porto Rico.

February 25, 1925.  
[S. 3630.]  
[Public, No. 467.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to convey by appropriate quitclaim deed to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, of Baltimore, Maryland, for the sum of \$6,000, which is hereby made available for the construction of a double set of noncommissioned officers' quarters on the main reservation of San Juan, Porto Rico, which will replace the double set of noncommissioned officers' quarters on the land to be conveyed, the tract of land situated in the City of San Juan, in the island of Porto Rico, and described as follows:

San Juan, P. R.  
Conveyance to Fed-  
eral Land Bank, of  
Baltimore, Md., tract  
of land in.  
Use of proceeds.

Being the easterly part of La Palma Bastion Military Reserva-  
tion, San Juan, Porto Rico, located and described as follows:  
Beginning at the northwesterly corner of this parcel located at the

Description.